



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Minoru WAKI**

Serial No.: **09/673,194**

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Group Art Unit: **1714**

Examiner: **Callie E. Shosho**

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: **2228**

For. **WATER-BASED PIGMENT DISPERSION, PROCESS FOR PREPARING THE
SAME AND WATER-BASED INK CONTAINING THE SAME**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the
Office Action dated February 21, 2003 for one month from May 21, 2003, to June 21, 2003.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension for
a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please
charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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